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School Taxes Levied by Council M. D. Bigstone

A meeting of the Council of M. D. Bigstone No. 459 was held May 16th, with all members present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.

Monthly statement was read and approved.

The general foreman and tractor engineer gave information to the Council that a great deal of power and time were lost by the worn condition of the plates on the caterpillar tracks. Asked by the Council in what shape the tractor was otherwise, the engineer stated that the tractor was pulling as good as ever. Reeve Arnold then moved that a new set of plates be bought for the tractor.

Capt. Dale of the Salvation Army interviewed the Council asking that a grant of \$100 be given this year. Motion by Coun. Helmets that a grant of \$50 be given was carried.

Secretary read application for approval of restaurant license from Glen Carmichael in connection with McRae's hall at Ma-Me-O Beach. Motion by Coun. Nelson that this application be approved. Carried.

Letter was read from B. F. Mitchell re registration of road plans. Moved by Coun. Strohseheln that the old road diversion affecting the east half of Sec. 84-25-4 is no longer necessary for the use of the public, and secretary take the necessary steps to have the old plan cancelled. Carried.

Letter was read from Mr. R. A. Schmitz re taxes on his property at Ma-Me-O Beach and asking for certain consideration for the public use of drilled well on property. It was pointed out to Council that in granting any consideration for use of this well that the same privilege would have to be extended to other owners of wells both at the beaches at Mulhurst and Ma-Me-O. Motion by Coun. Strohseheln that no consideration be given was carried.

Notice was given by Coun. Nelson that he would introduce to the Council at their next meeting bylaws to regulate off-shore fishing and sailing at Ma-Me-O Beach during July and August. Notice was also given that by-law in respect of traffic would also affect beaches at Mulhurst.

Levy for school taxes was then made as follows for 1931:

Conjuring Lake, 20 miles; Pleasant Prairie, 7; Dundonald 16; Peace Hills, 9; Bigstone, 10; Hillside, 14; Anthony Hill, 10; Twin Creek, 16; Lone Ridge, 7; Grand View, 8; Porto Bello, 13; Pipestone, 17; Rapid Creek, 8; Falun, 14; Ernest Park, 20; Bidinger, 16; Gleason Creek, 15; Fletcher, 15; Mount Red, 16; Spring Hill, 20. Bonne Glen and Canyon Creek held over pending inquiry.

Specifications as to public work to be undertaken by Councillors were submitted to the Council and approved on motion of Coun. Hanson.

The appointment of a new Inspector was then considered. Motion was made by Coun. Hanson that J. G. Weir be recognized as Weed Inspector at \$4 per day and 10¢ per mile of travel, with a maximum of 30 days' work. Coun. Helmets moved an amendment that only 20 days be allowed. On a vote the motion was passed.

DISTRICT COURT Sittings HELD HERE LAST WEEK

A regular sittings of the District Court was held in Wetaskiwin last week. His Honor Judge Lees presiding. The following cases were disposed of:

Bashaw Garage Company vs. Dufva. This was an action for a gear account and was dismissed with costs. G. D. Noble (Bashaw) for the plaintiff, W. H. Odell, K.C. for the defendant.

Rex vs. Stemo. This was an appeal from a conviction under the Liquor Act. The conviction was affirmed. G. D. Noble (Bashaw) for the appellant, R. W. Manley, K.C. for the Crown.

C. G. Markle vs. Montgomery Bros. Silver Fox Company. The plaintiff in this case was suing the defendants for the alleged value of a fox purchased by the plaintiff from the defendants in the fall of 1927. There was an arrangement between the parties whereby the defendants should ranch this and other foxes purchased by the plaintiff. At the end of the term the fox was missing and it could not be ascertained whether it was stolen or had escaped or had died. The plaintiff sued for the sum of \$500 under his agreement, and also alleged negligence on the part of the defendants in caring for the fox. The action was dismissed with costs. W. E. Payne, K. C. (Red Deer) for the plaintiff, C. H. Russell for the defendants.

City of Wetaskiwin vs. Jones. This was an action for arrears of taxes and was settled out of Court. C. H. Russell for the plaintiff, Alexander Knott for the defendant.

KIWANIS WILL HOLD MEETING AT MALMO JUNE 10

The Kiwanis held a business meeting at their luncheon on Tuesday evening, when several matters were dealt with.

A committee meeting will be held at Malmo on June 10th. In the afternoon games will be played and dinner will be served at six o'clock, with Professor Corbett of the University of Alberta extension of the University as speaker.

A committee comprising Kiwanis R. J. Grant, H. W. Wright and Dr. Gunderson was appointed to confer with representatives from the Elks to consider the putting on of some form of entertainment on the evenings of August 11th and 12th, the dates on which the Dominion Athletic meet will be held in Wetaskiwin.

The committee in charge of the boys' camp at Ma-Me-O beach reported that considerable progress had been made, and undoubtedly the camp this summer would again be very successful. There was a good attendance, and President Fraser presided.

SURPLUS OF WHEAT OVER 100,000,000 BUSHL. INCREASED

Washington, D.C., May 16.—Total surplus of wheat, for export and carry-over in the four principal countries of the world on May 1 is estimated by the agriculture department at 736,000,000 bushels.

The surplus on that date last year was 619,000,000 bushels, and in 1929 571,000,000.

The department said that on this basis there is not an abundant supply for next year despite some indications of decreased acreage in the four countries—Canada, the United States, Australia and Argentina.

NO GOVERNMENT LIABILITY ON WHEAT AT PRESENT

Ottawa, Ont., May 15.—At present market prices there will be practically no government liability in connection with advances to the Canadian Wheat Pool.

In the House of Commons Thursday, Paul Mercier, Liberal member for St. Henri, asked if the government was aware that the Canadian banks had advances, in loans or guarantees, the sum of \$88,000,000 to the Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers Limited.

R. H. Ron. R. B. Bennett, prime minister, replied in the negative.

Mr. Mercier then asked if the government had guaranteed the banks interested in these loans, for the amount of \$88,000,000.

"No guarantee has been given for \$88,000,000," replied Mr. Bennett. "An arrangement was made. At the moment, I think, the responsibility would be \$2,000 or \$3,000, provided the security upon which the advances to the banks were made is liquidated at reasonable prices. At present no net price there will be at present no liability."

Bills and pay-sheets were then passed for payment on motion of Coun. Helmets.

Meeting adjourned.

ENJOYABLE EVENING AT MOOSE HALL

A very enjoyable evening was spent by the W.O.M.L. and the L. O. M. on Thursday last, when a special "Mother's Day" program was put on, consisting of "Mother's Drill," reading by Mrs. Felling, solo by Mrs. Evans and Eddie Turner; tableau "Mother Machine"; Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Williams; play "Freckles"; duet, Misses Yvonne and Evelyn Bourque. The rose curtain was won by Ted Malins. Dance was then served, and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

Town Topics

The W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. Pairey on Tuesday, May 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Bolton of Edmonton, spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Switzer.

Mrs. Eva Rutherford of Wetaskiwin and Mr. Geo. Sheinfeld of Bowden were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. L. Leslie—Canadian.

Mrs. W. B. Russell of Edmonton, and baby, Patricia Anne, visited last week at the home of Mrs. Russell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Poole.

Mrs. A. Jensen left a few days ago on a visit to her sister in San Francisco. En route she will stop off at Victoria and visit her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Maggs.

Mrs. McKenzie, Mrs. Broderick, Mr. Stack and Mr. Henderson of Lambe, were in Wetaskiwin on Monday, attending the funeral of the late Claus Barthorn.

The clean-up of the town ordered by the authorities is going forward satisfactorily. Residents are asked to put away their well-being in this respect until the town is spick and span.

The Calgary Power Co. held successful demonstrations of many electrical appliances held by them in the Elks' hall on Monday and Tuesday last, with Miss Thompson as demonstrator.

While shooting a magpie which had carried away a number of her young chickens, Mrs. Wm. Kaiser was bruised by the kick of the gun. She says that it will not keep her from getting the next thief.

At the recent University of Alberta examinations, Herbert Anderson had the distinction of winning a scholarship in the first year course in pharmacy. He is serving his apprenticeship with the Northern Drug Company.

A baseball league was formed recently and the schedule has been prepared, featuring 14 teams, to begin Monday and Thursday evenings on the Assiniboine school grounds. Two very interesting games have been played to date.

The Wetaskiwin Business Girls' Club held a very enjoyable social evening at the Drivard on Wednesday last, when a large number enjoyed cards and dancing. A good sum was realized, and will be expended in fixing up the tennis courts.

Among those who attended convention in Edmonton on Friday last were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, Mrs. L. J. Knowlan, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Finch, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. French and Morgan French. All the above had received degrees.

M. Brody of Montreal, was in Wetaskiwin the first of the week on business connected with his stores here. He reports business very quiet, but is of the opinion that conditions in the east are somewhat better than they are in the prairie provinces.

This community experienced the worst wind storm in the memory of the earliest settlers on Sunday, which was followed by a snow storm on Monday. There were several degrees of frost Monday night. The damage done by wind and frost cannot be estimated at the present time.

The Camrose Fish and Game Protective Association is offering cash prizes to the five boys and girls living in Lloyd-George M.D. who collect the greatest number of crow and magpie eggs this season. The first prize is \$10.00; second, \$8.00; third, \$6.00; fourth, \$4.00; fifth, \$2.00; a total of \$30.00.

The W.I.G.C. held their regular meeting on Monday at the home of Mrs. Rodell. After the minutes of the last meeting were read, Mrs. Rodell announced that Mr. Ross S. Snyder, holder of ticket No. 100 was the winner of the quilt which was raffled off. It was decided that each girl make two willow flower baskets which will be sold. Another rummage sale will be held on May 30th. Owing to the rush of homework and June exams, no more meetings will be held until further notice.

SMYTH IS FOUND NOT GUILTY OF MURDER CHARGE

Edmonton, May 19.—Found guilty of manslaughter by a jury which retured for two and one-half hours Frank Smyth was sentenced to six months in Fort Saskatchewan jail on Monday by Mr. Justice Tweedie.

Smyth was charged with the murder of Fred Knibbe, who, according to evidence, he found having improper association with his wife when he returned to his lonely cabin near Groard from his trapping 40 miles distant.

Victoria Day

Monday next, May 25th, will be observed as Victoria Day, and will be a general holiday throughout Canada, when all places of business will be closed.

A.P.P. Policing Proposal Discussed by Aldermen

OBITUARY

MRS. EDITH BERNARD

There passed away in the city on Friday, May 15th, Mrs. Edith Bernard, at the age of seventy-five years. The late Mrs. Bernard had been a highly esteemed citizen for the past fifteen years, and for a number of years had been an invalid. She came from London, Ont., and settled at Strathearn in 1910, where she lived until coming to Wetaskiwin to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. W. Menley.

The funeral took place on Monday services being conducted at the residence by Rev. P. C. Wade. The remains were laid away in the family plot in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

The floral tributes were many and beautiful. She leaves to mourn her loss, three daughters, namely, Mrs. R. W. Manley of Wetaskiwin, and Mrs. Frank Tracy of Rimby; Kenneth Glyde, Rimby; Ellis Riley; Gary Phillips, McLeod; F. Edwards, Mrs. A. Stretch, R. Edwards, Mrs. Williams, Ponoka; A. G. Glendinning, Ponoka; town; McWilliam Mental Hospital; W. Wilson

E. Switzer, Ed. Dickau, Sam Lucas of Wetaskiwin; F. Gray, Gwyne; Geo. Butcher, Blitter Lake; T. Thorne, W. Hislop, Millet; Geo. Mulligan, Mullock; Ed. Strohseheln, E. Ratray; R. Wood, Wetaskiwin; Ratcliffe; Breton; F. Inglis, Minnehaha; Freeman, Alder Creek; Bert Simpson, Breton; Col. Campbell; D. C. Breton, John Barnet, Leduc; W. Westin, Miss Blomquist, Calmar; R. Borchert, Kavanagh; H. A. Fulcher; W. Holland, C. Johnson, Leduc; E. Lake, Hay Lakes; T. L. Savage, Theta, Bellay, Loomis; A. G. Edwards, Leduc town; C. B. McMurdo, W. Groves of Wetaskiwin city; S. Palmer, A. Adams, R. P. Gibb, Roy Pipes, R. H. Bailey, R. Law, St. John's; Mr. Andrews, Beaumont; Mrs. Carruthers, Lacombe town.

We understand only two or three appointments are yet to be made.

CLAUS BALLHORN

A gismo was cast over the community when it was learned that Claus Ballhorn, highly esteemed and respected citizen of the Wetaskiwin district, had passed away suddenly on Saturday last. Deceased had not been ill, and had slept peacefully away, just the day before his eighty-third birthday. He was born in Germany on May 17th, 1848, and at the age of eighteen, emigrated to the United States, where he was engaged for several years as a cabinet maker. In 1862 he was married to Miss Caroline Koch at Davenport, Ia. In 1910 he came to Canada with his family settling in the Wetaskiwin district, where he has made his home since that time. He leaves to mourn his loss, a family of five, namely, Mrs. Emilie Recknagel, Richard, Mrs. Carl Krutzfeld; Roy and Frank, all of the Wetaskiwin district, and a large number of friends and acquaintances.

The funeral was held on Monday, services being conducted at the home of Mrs. Krutzfeld by Rev. A. L. Elliott.

The floral tributes were especially numerous and beautiful, many often being wired from the United States and other countries.

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LITTER OF SIX PIGS BORN MINUS THEIR HIND LEGS

Lloydminster, May 16.—All the litter of six of three-legged calves was headed down and the hind legs were missing. Six of the pigs were born Monday, and all had slept peacefully away, just the day before his eighty-third birthday. He was born in Germany on May 17th, 1848, and at the age of eighteen, emigrated to the United States, where he was engaged for several years as a cabinet maker. In 1910 he came to Canada with his family settling in the Wetaskiwin district, where he has made his home since that time. He leaves to mourn his loss, a family of five, namely, Mrs. Emilie Recknagel, Richard, Mrs. Carl Krutzfeld; Roy and Frank, all of the Wetaskiwin district, and a large number of friends and acquaintances.

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MRS. HANNA

The citizens were shocked on Tuesday of this week to learn that Mandie, widow of the late D. D. Hanna, had passed peacefully away after a very brief illness. She was one of the earliest settlers of the community and was aged eighty-two years, eleven months and eight days. She leaves to mourn her loss, her son, L. D. Hanna, and a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

The funeral takes place on Thursday afternoon of this week, services being conducted in the First United Church at 2:30. Interment will take place in the Wetaskiwin cemetery.

We will make further reference to the late Mrs. Hanna in our next issue.

PRESENT BANK PLAN DEFENDED BY MR. BENNETT

Ottawa, Ont., May 14.—Conflicting views on the efficiency of the Canadian banking system were expressed in the House of Commons Wednesday. No reason exists for a change at the present time; the system is adequate to the needs of the country, declared Premier R. B. Bennett minister of finance.

This view did not meet the opinions of G. G. Coote, U.F.A. member for Macleod, Alta., who moved a resolution which would place the house in favor of the establishment of a nationally-owned central bank. E. J. Garland and H. E. Spencer, two other Alberta members of the third party group, gave their support to the resolution, claiming a central bank would make credits easier and would add general supervision to the banks.

The resolution was "talked out" and while it remains on the order paper, it may not be reached again this session.

The Canadian banking system, Premier Bennett asserted, embraced the essential requirements to make it successful. It provided a safe repository for the savings of Canadians and also furnished adequate facilities for borrowing.

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THE 1931 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

The 1931 census of agriculture aims at securing (1) accurate statistics relative to farm land, buildings, live stock, and other farm property as at June 1, 1931; (2) statistics for the year 1930 regarding crops, live stock products, farm expenses, etc.; (3) statistics of incidental agricultural production, live stock animal products, etc., "net on farms"; and (4) statistics of "vacant and abandoned farms." This information will in the main be secured from the "General Farm Schedule," but there are also special schedules dealing

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with agricultural products raised elsewhere than on farms and with vacant and abandoned farms. In addition each census enumerator has to fill out one special schedule giving the average prices received by the farmers in his enumeration area for each crop there in 1930. As copies of the general farm schedule have already been mailed to every known farm operator in Canada, it is unnecessary to comment at any length upon the ordinary questions relative to farm workers, farm acreages and the condition of farm land and farm values.

Among the difficulties of census takers is that of definition. What is a farm? According to the Canadian census, a farm is all the land directly farmed by one person either by his own labour or with the assistance of members of his household or hired employees. But a "farm" must be of one acre or more and must have produced agricultural products to the value of \$50 or more in 1930.

The "farm operator" is another subject of interest. The census enumerator will want to know how long the farm operator, if an immigrant has lived in Canada, how long the farm operator has farmed, and how long he has operated his present farm.

The farm population of Canada will now be ascertained for the first time as distinguished from the total rural population. The census asks for the total number of persons living on the farm on the date of the census as well as for the number of persons moving from the farm to urban areas and from urban areas to the farm within the previous twelve months. This is intended to show the extent of the drift from the country to the town as well as the return movement.

Another new feature, introduced at the request of many agricultural associations and farmers' organizations is the question on farm mortgages, asking for the amount of the mortgage at the date of the census and the amount of interest paid on mortgages in 1930. The replies to this question will answer for the first time the question of the amount of farm mortgage indebtedness in Canada.

The section on farm expenses includes various items having an important bearing on farm economy. Among these are the amount paid for feed not raised on the farm, the question, the sum paid for commercial fertilizers, spraying chemicals, field and garden seeds, electric current for light and power, taxes paid or payable on land and buildings, money on the farm in 1930 and the acreage wage paid for labour, and estimated value of each crop sown for 1931, with the value of board and lodgings supplied by vegetables raised for home to labourers. The number of weeks' use with vegetables produced for sale work done by hired labour is also re-

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THE BEST FOOD

There is, beyond question, one food which is best for the baby during his first months of life, and that is breast-milk.

The great value of this natural food and its apparent superiority over any substitute are apparently not known if we are to judge by the number of babies who are put on artificial feedings on the slightest excuse, indeed often upon no excuse at all.

Natural food is best. It is intended for the child; it is of the right composition and it is easy for him to digest; it is free from disease germs and because it does not have to be handled in any way, there is no danger of its becoming contaminated.

The act of nursing is good for the baby in that it helps the jaws to a proper development, strengthens the muscles of the jaw and widens the dental arch.

It is true that many babies have been brought up successfully on artificially feedings, but it is equally true that, comparing the artificially time and is a great deal more

fed baby with the one who is breast-fed, more sickness and less health are found among the babies who have been deprived of their natural food.

Some mothers start artificial feedings because they have an idea that their milk is not as good as it should be, or that there is not enough of it.

Actually, this is only an idea and is not founded on fact. Mothers should never wean their babies unless, after an examination, the doctor tells them to do so.

It is well for them to remember that a little breast-milk is better for the baby than none at all.

If the mother's milk is not sufficient, the proper thing to do is to supplement it by some artificial food given at the end of the nursing, and not by discontinuing breast-feeding altogether and replacing it by artificial feedings.

Other mothers give up nursing their babies because they think that the artificial feedings will mean less trouble for them. The preparation of artificial feedings takes much more time and is a great deal more

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trouble than is the nursing of the baby. Those who have had one experience know that the easiest way is nature's way.

It is the baby's right not to be deprived of his own proper food without careful consideration. If it is found to be necessary to do so, then every care must be taken to provide him with the best substitute, in order to replace, as well as can be done, his natural food.

Questions concerning Health addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College Street, Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

WEEKLY STOCK MARKET REPORT

The following is a weekly report from the Edmonton Stock Yards for the week ending May 19th:

Receipts: Cattle 1030; calves 204; hogs 1751; sheep 67.

Trading this week opened on the slow order with better action being experienced later, and the demand was chiefly confined to the light end of the offerings. Heavy steers continued to be drabby while hand-weight classes were generally steady with a slight firmer undertone in evidence. Prices on the whole were generally steady with last week's close.

Fed calves quoted at \$5.00 to \$5.50. General run good to choice hand-weight butchers steers and heifers selling at \$4.50 to \$5.00, odd sales higher, good to choice heavy steers \$4.50 to \$4.75, common to medium steers and heifers \$3.50 to \$4.50. Choice light cows up to \$4.00, general run of good cows \$3.50 to \$3.75, common to medium \$2.50 to \$3.25. Canners and cutters \$1.00 to \$2.00; bulls \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Owing to scarcity of supplies the stocker and feeder market is inactive, prices remaining firm. Steers and heifers quoted at \$3.50 to \$4.25 cows at \$3.00 to \$3.50.

Calf market steady. Good to choice light weaners \$7.00 to \$8.00, medium \$5.50 to \$6.50, common to fair \$3.50 to \$5.00.

The longhaired northern fed and watered carloads of hogs sold at \$6.85 for bacon, locals today moving at \$8.75 for bacon, selects bringing a 50% premium and butchers being discounted at 50%. Note new cuts on the offgrades which came into effect on Monday, May 18th: Heavies \$1.50, extra heavies \$2.00, No. 1 sows \$3.50 flat, No. 2 sows \$2.50 to \$3.00 flat, No. 3 sows \$2.50 to \$2.00 flat.

Sheep and lamb receipts have been insufficient to establish a market; quotations remain firm. Lambs quoted at \$7.50 to \$9.00, yearlings at \$5.00 to \$6.00, ewes at \$4.00 to \$5.00.

FARM CREDITS GOES TO HOUSE BANK COMMITTEE

Ottawa, May 19.—The question of setting up a system of intermediate credits for agriculture will be considered and discussed, in the light of knowledge possessed by the Government respecting the \$5,000,000 revolving credit corporation, before the banking and commerce committee of the House of Commons.

Unanimous decision favoring this action followed the introduction of a proposal in the House Monday afternoon by W. T. Lucas (U.F.A., Camrose) for "consideration" of some system of intermediate credits; and a statement by Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Prime Minister, suggesting that the whole matter be referred to the banking and commerce committee. Mr. Lucas had expressed his belief that the \$5,000,000 corporation would not take care of the situation among Western farmers.

If the government could not set up a system of intermediate credits for agriculture, it might co-operate with the present \$5,000,000 plan and subscribe dollar for dollar with the other subscribers.

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Alfred Speakman (U. F. A., Red Deer) expressed the belief that referring the matter to the committee would result in a better understanding of the \$5,000,000 revolving credit plan; and would bring an opportunity, which was absolutely essential, for a removal of some of the charges and disputes which had arisen between agriculturists and bankers. If these misunderstandings could be removed, it would provide a greater degree of co-operation between bankers and farmers.

Depression end may be secured through Canada

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countries. The proposal in brief was to restore the value of silver as money and stabilize it at one-twentieth of the value of gold.

The proposal was advanced by J. F. Darling of London, England, director of the Midland Bank, and world-famous authority on silver.

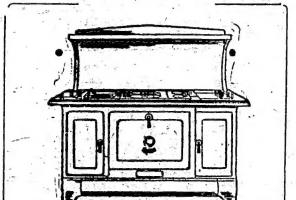
Briefly, the scheme involved the establishment of a "Super-Bank of the Empire," which would take over all the gold and silver in the British Empire and use a new monetary unit at one-twentieth the value of gold.

Due to the debasement of the value of silver in recent years, he claimed the purchased by the countries of Asia and of Central and South America which used silver largely as currency had been greatly debased.

The forthcoming Imperial Conference at Ottawa would be an excellent opportunity to launch the scheme, Mr. Darling said, and he could think of no man better capable of giving leadership in the movement than Premier Bennett.

E. Owen, accident prevention officer for the Workmen's Compensation board of Alberta, stated: "From all parts of Alberta accident reports come in to us at the rate of 50 a day for then entire year and, on the average, it costs approximately \$5,000 to take care of accidents occurring every working day in the year."

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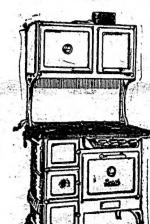
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Neighborhood NEWS

BITTERN LAKE

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We are glad to hear that S. Devals who has spent the past three months in the University hospital, Edmonton, is improving in health, but will have to remain there for sometime yet.

Verdun boys will play Bittern Lake here on Sunday, this being the first game of the season.

The district was visited by a terrible dust storm on Sunday, lasting all day. Towards dark rain began to fall, and Monday morning people woke up and gazed out at the snow-covered ground and the thermometer, registering twenty above zero, and the wind still blowing strong. We fear that the wheat now up suffered greatly, both by the high wind as well as the freezing temperature.

NEW NORWAY WEST

The New Norway district was visited with a hard frost on Monday night, following a two day storm. On Sunday there was a terrific wind with clouds of dust, which turned to some rain by night, and sora snow fell on Monday. We did not get the moisture as reported a short distance west of here.

Mr. Geo. Bower of Westlock, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bower. Mr. J. West returned to his home at Millet on Sunday with Mr. Bower, who turned to Westlock that day.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Trautman at the Camrose hospital on May 17th, a son.

Miss Harriett Goozee of Camrose spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Goozee.

David Holt spent the week-end at the Harry Newstead home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Smith spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Orle Campbell.

Mr. Carl Johnson was hostess at a miscellaneous shower Wednesday afternoon, complimentary to Miss Martha Hamilton, a bridge of the near future.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Norman Butler, on May 13th, a son. Mrs. H. Butler is the nurse in charge.

Mrs. H. Bauer is enjoying a visit

from her sister, Mrs. Elgert of Mendon, Wis. It is thirty years since they last met.

Mrs. Henderson, a trained nurse from Edmonton, arrived Saturday to take care of Mrs. Bauer, who is quite ill.

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From Headaches Colds and Sore Throat Neuritis, Neuralgia

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GENUINE

SAFE
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LONE RIDGE SCHOOL REPORT

Grade IX

Archie Olson 72.41

Edith Nelson 70.75

Bertha Burghardt 42.62

Charles Cummings 81.7

Mattle Burghardt 76.5

Roy Nelson 67.3

Oiga Olson 67

Alice Klapstein 55.3

Grade VIII

Margaret Klone 72.2

Mabel Cook 56.6

Grade VII

Wilfred Stevens 76.1

Hilda Klone 71.5

Victor Klone 63

Grade VI

Fred Cook 83.4

Edwina Nelson 81.8

Ogal Nelson 81

Myrtle Klone 78.5

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HE OR THEY

It seems human nature, or I find it that way.

To guess at the luck you've had in your day;

And time and again to yourself you will say,

Oh, I wish I was as rich as he or they.

Take my neighbor, for instance, he's not very old,

But he's used his head wisely, and piled up the gold,

He has farms all around him, and money to loan;

Not a worry on earth and a beautiful home.

I will visit this neighbor, some advice he may give,

That would lighten my burden, make it a pleasure to live.

Or troubles I know I've more than my share,

I will think of them all and tell to him there.

As I enter the home of my neighbor the next day,

My thoughts seem to wander and drift far away.

Not knowing what kind of a story to tell,

I thought it best first to ask if it's well.

Conditions at present are not very bright,

For all stocks and bonds have dropped out of sight.

And many's the dollar to people I've lent,

Now the interest is due and I can't get a cent.

The regular monthly meeting of the Lone Ridge U.F.A. was held on Tuesday evening, the 12th inst., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Alberta.

Quite a large number were present including Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dowdell, Mr. and Mrs. T. Howes and Mrs. Marr, from the Hillside local.

Included in the business of the evening was the making of arrangements for U.F.A. Sunday. This will be held on June 21st at Lone Ridge hall. A committee consisting of Russell A. Stevens and B. S. Walls were nominated to make the necessary arrangements.

It was decided to hold the annual picnic on July 8th, at Maxwell's Beach, Brightley. The following members were appointed to take charge of the arrangements: Mrs. C. Sproule, Mrs. S. P. Schell, and Messrs. A. C. Sproule, C. J. Hanson and B. S. Walls.

Following the business of the meeting, we were favored with a very thoughtful and interesting address from Mrs. Dowdell. Taking her topic the present depression and the lessons to be learned from it, the speaker was given a very attentive hearing and was warmly thanked at the close of an address that gave all listeners much food for thought.

Mrs. T. Howes then entertained the company with two splendid readings, which were much enjoyed.

Mr. W. C. Dowdell, president of the Hillside local, was called upon for a few remarks, as was also Mr. Howes.

During the evening Mr. F. Lindroos gave selections on the mandolin.

Lunch served by the ladies brought a most entertaining and instructive evening to a close.

The officers of the local are very gratified at the splendid attendance and ask everyone to help keep up the interest in the meetings, as it is hoped to continue the meetings without the usual breakoff in the summer months.

The next meeting will be on June 8th, and will be held at the home of Mrs. N. H. Allen.

We reckon if a kid could choose his own mother it wouldn't take him long to make the choice between one who could bake cookies and one who always knew what kind of a bid to make when she had two five-card suits.

Probably it was one of these reasons that prompted Lady Godiva to perform her famous ride in the all-together on a white mare's back through the streets of her native town, or Bill Tell to puncture with an arrow an apple which it reposed on the head of his son.

Speaking of apples reminds me of an incident of the early school days of Old No. 7 High School. But the best told in the words of the old pipe desks at the rear of that famous institution of learning. Here it is:

Did you see that big green apple that Punky Stewart stole from Milky Mausdon's orchard, that orchard on the knoll?

Well, Dusty Miller ate it—the feelings, core and all—

the greatest stowaway. We dared him. Poor Dusty had the gall,

But the doctor couldn't save him. So he twisted his tummy tight.

So Dusty's in his coffin. They'll bury him tonight.

He's the greatest stowaway in the world, methinks.

It came to light during the slogan contest conducted by the World's Gypco contest, to be held at Regina in 1932. One of the 1,500 entries was written on a grain of wheat. It didn't win the \$500 prize, but it is certainly deserving of honourable mention. Accompanying this entry was another grain of wheat upon which the Lord's Prayer was plainly written and I guess by Ripley that the entrant has written 1,200 letters on a single grain.

The performing of this sort of stunt is not so dangerous as looping the loop or tail-spinning in an aeroplane, or driving an automobile over

200 miles an hour, or going over the Niagara Falls in a barrel. It's unusual just the same.



WOMEN: watch your BOWELS

What should women do to keep their bowels in good condition?

A doctor should know the answer. That is why Syrup Pepin is so good for women. It just suits their delicate system. It is made by a family doctor who has treated thousands of women patients and who made a special study of bowel troubles.

It is a fine medicine for children, too. They love its taste. Let them have it every time their tongues are coated or their skin is sallow. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepin is made from the finest herbs, pure pepin and other harmless ingredients.

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THIS COLUMN
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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Two purebred Holstein bulls from high producing dams and bred by Count Prude Strathmore Posch, No. 56103, whose full sister has a R.O.P. of 34,000 lbs. of milk in one year. For particulars apply to H. T. Rix, RR4, Wetaskiwin, or phone R407. 9-11a

PIGS FOR SALE—Number purebred Yorkshire boars, bacon type from matured stock. Apply to H. J. Dahms, phone R1903, Wetaskiwin. 9-31a

FOR SALE—Registered bacon type Poland China boar. Gipsy Monarch, No. 11983, born March 1929. Bred by L. G. Swanson, Parkman Sack. Price with papers, \$14. Also purchased Poland China hogs farrowed in March, 1931. Price \$8, papers extra. Apply to E. E. Sears, phone R2301, Wetaskiwin. 9-31a

FOR SALE—Everbearing straw berry plants, \$1.50 per hundred; also Buff Orpington hatching eggs, from extra large birds and good laying strain. Phone Walter Shantz, R1203, R.R.2, Wetaskiwin. 8-31a

REMNANTS—3 lbs. Prints, \$1.00; 3 lbs. Silk Velvets, or Cretonnes, \$1.50. Agents, dealers, wanted. A. McCrory Co., Chatham, Ont. 8-11a

FOR SALE—Purebred Holstein bull, rising four years old. Apply to W. J. Stanley, Box 432, Wetaskiwin. 8-31a

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Property known as Wetaskiwin Produce Co. Her Ranch, north of city, approximately 25 acres. All fenced with hog wire; good buildings and deep well, plenty of water. Stock scale, etc. Apply, Wetaskiwin Produce Co. 7-31a

FOR SALE—Or will trade for lumber or cattle, one 15-30 McCormick Deering tractor and brush breaker. Phone R2411, Bittern Lake. 7-31a

BABY CHICKS FROM YOUR OWN HATCHING EGGS—We will allow you ten cents over the market price for first grade per dozen, and charge you 13¢ per chick or charge 4¢ an egg. Gair's Hatchery, Wetaskiwin. 5-11a

LUMBER FOR SALE—Any kind, any quantity. Delivered anywhere. It will pay you to get prices from W. B. Fullerton, Phone R102, Battle Lake. 22-24a

BABY CHICKS AND HATCHING EGGS—S.C. White Leghorn, B.P., Rock, R.C. Rhode Island Red, W. Wyandotte, Buff Orpington. Bred from flocks with many years of breed-to-day and trapnested ancestors with sires' records up to 340+ chicks, from above flocks, 14¢ each; others from heavy laying strains, 11¢ each, 100% live arrival guaranteed; 25% cash back on your order. Hatching eggs, \$4.00 and \$6.00 per 100; 75¢ and \$1.25 per 15. Unfertilized replaced. Chicks shipped from Edmonton, Camrose, Wetaskiwin. Located three miles north of Wetaskiwin, brick house on left hand side of Calgary and Edmonton highway. Address all correspondence to Gair's Hatchery, Wetaskiwin, Alberta. 9-31a

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A number of Used
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with and without reservoirs
These ranges are priced to sell
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Now is the time to have your watch overhauled.
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Prompt Service, Right Price.
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FOR RENT

CRITERION APARTMENTS—
Suites for rent. All modern, including gas for cooking. Inquire at the Drillard Hotel office. 7-11a

TO RENT—Fully modern house on Stanley street west, next door to W. E. Bridgeman. See or phone Wm. Mellett, Stanley street west. 7-11a

FOR RENT—Seven roomed house on Pearce Street East, with light, water and sewer. Newly papered. Apply to O. L. Saxe, Wetaskiwin, Alta. 7-11a

FOR RENT—The house known as the Tracey Walker house on Lorne St., fully modern and in good condition. Possession given May 25th. Apply to A. E. Millin, phone 69, Wetaskiwin. 7-11a

FOR RENT—Two large garden lots on Thruist street west; will be fertilized and plowed, and immediate possession may be taken. Apply to the Times Office. 6-11a

TO LET—One completely furnished flat at a reasonable price. Phone 126 or write Box 264, Wetaskiwin, Alta. 4-11a

FOR RENT—A six-roomed house, centrally located, on Dufferin Street. Partly modern, light, water and sewer. Possession given April 15th. Apply to Max Brightholz, Wetaskiwin. 5-11a

TO RENT—Furnished or unfurnished household rooming room to rent; Apply to Mr. Dryden, phone 285, Wetaskiwin. 28-31a

FOR EXCHANGE

TO TRADE—Will trade half section of good level land in the Peace River district with two granaries, small house, some new buildings, good running water, ninety acres ready for crop; eight miles from town, for good half section in the Wetaskiwin district. Apply to W. J. Bleiler, phone R905, Wetaskiwin. 3-11a

IMPOUNDED

IMPOUNDED—One grey mare, no brand, weight 1350 lbs. Has halter on, and has been shod, has shoes on front only. Apply to the pound, Ermineskin Reserve, Hobema, Indian Agency. 9-11a

FOUND

FOUND—About May 16th, in the southern part of town, pair of child's glasses. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for advertisement. Times Office, Wetaskiwin. 9-11a

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED TO RENT—One steam tractor in good condition, not less than 60 h.p. on the belt, to be used for asphalt gravel contract near Ponoka. State make, age, and boiler pressure, and rent wanted. Crown Paynes and Construction Co. Ltd., Edmonton, Alberta. 9-31a

Miscellaneous

HELP WANTED—We wish to get in touch with a man of selling and organizing ability, to act for us in the Wetaskiwin district. Financial aid given. Apply to Mutual Relief Life Insurance Co., 207 Canadian Bank of Commerce Bldg., Edmonton. 9-21a

ROOM AND BOARD—First-class room and board at reduced prices. Also meals for transients. Phone Pearson's, 155 Wetaskiwin. 1-11a

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Expert wiring, alteration, motor work, rewinding motors, and magnet repairs. Also we do ELECTRIC FLOOR SANDING and POLISHING

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L.O.D.E. DISTRIBUTES NUMBER
OF COPIES OF "MY CRED"

The L.O.D.E. obtained from the Dept. of Trade and Commerce, a number of copies of "My Creed," the text of which is given below.

One copy has been placed in each room of the King Edward, Alexandra and Separate schools of the city. Besides these, the members of the L.O.D.E. have received a copy.

Good will day, May 18th, was suitably observed in the schools, by singing "O Canada" and "God Save the King." The origin and principles of Good will day was explained and some international matters reviewed.

MY CRED

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I love her as my home.

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I cherish exalted ideals of her desirability as a leader among world nations.

To her I pledge my loyalty.

To the promotion of her best interests I pledge my support.

To her products I pledge my patronage.

And to the cause of her producers I pledge my devotion.

Use The Times Want Ad. columns.

FOR SALE

Certified Seed Potatoes

The Netted Gem, the Early Ohio, the Irish Cobbler, and the Wee McGregor, all have been field inspected and properly rogued, therefore, all are free from disease and much safer for human consumption. Those we can supply at \$1.00 per bushel, 1/2 bushel to the sack. They all have the Government tag.

Commercial Potatoes

We have the Irish Cobbler, the Wee McGregor, Gold Coin, Snowflake, Early Ohio, Bliss, Triumph, Early Bovee, Netted Gem, and the Wee McGregor, mostly grown from certified seed. This stock is at 60¢ per bushel also in 90 lb. bags.

Grass Seeds

Timothy Seed, No. 2, 12¢ per lb.; Bromé Grass Seed, No. 1, 20¢ per lb.; Western Rye Grass Seed, No. 1, 20¢ per lb.; Grimm Alfalfa, 35¢ per lb.; Sweet Clover Seed (White Blossom), 12¢ per lb.; Alsike Clover, 35¢ per lb.; Field Peas, 37¢ bushel.

Mail orders with remittance will receive prompt attention and quick delivery.

Wanted—

We want a few cars of Timothy and Red Top Hay, and some Timothy seed; also a few cars of No. 1 Seed Oats. Send samples.

WESTERN HAY & POTATO...
GROWERS LTD.

10127-99 Street, Edmonton, Alta. 9-11a

CITY OF WETASKIWIN

1931 ASSESSMENT

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Roll of the City of Wetaskiwin for the year 1931 has now been completed and that with the exception of any change that had to be made the assessment for 1931 is the same as that of the previous year as granted by the order of the Hon. R. G. Reid, Minister of Municipal Affairs, January 10th, 1931.

The 1931 Assessment Roll will be open for inspection at the City Office any lawful day between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. except Saturdays.

Take notice that unless there is a change you will not receive any assessment notice this year.

Should you wish to appeal twenty one days notice is hereby given that appeals will be heard at the Court of Revision to be held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday, June 9th of 1931, at 8 p.m.

J. E. FRASER,
City Assessor
1st-May, 1931.

CITY OF WETASKIWIN
VOTERS' LIST 1931-1932

Notice is hereby given that a list of Electors for the City of Wetaskiwin and the Wetaskiwin School District is now being prepared.

All those who are qualified and entitled to vote at Municipal Elections in the City of Wetaskiwin are requested for the purposes of registration to register their names at the City Office during the month of June between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. of each day except Sunday.

City of Wetaskiwin, May 12th, 1931.

J. E. FRASER,
Registrar of Elections
8-31a

W. CHAPMAN
Electrical Work
Prompt and Efficient Service
Phone 193 46-31a

ARMED BANDIT ROBS SAFEWAYS
STORE AT EDMONTON

Edmonton, May 19.—Pushing forward to the cash enclosure in the Safeway store, 101-A avenue, half a block from the post office and in the heart of the busiest section of the city, a yeoman stuck a six-shooter close to the face of Jesse Malquist, the cashier, and commanded her to open the till.

She complied and the yeoman hastily scooped up a cool \$200 in cash and backed gracefully out of the store. The robbery took place at 5:30 p.m. with about a dozen customers in the establishment.

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And to the cause of her producers I pledge my devotion.

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FOR SALE

SUSPECT FIRE-BUGS IN
ALBERTA FOREST FIRES

Edmonton, May 18.—With the forest fire menace in Northern Alberta eliminated for the time being, by heavy showers, Alberta Provincial Police are investigating the theory that at least some of the disastrous fires of last week may have been caused by incendiaries.

While police are non-committal regarding their findings, it is intimated by Premier John E. Brownlee that all indications point to the work of fire-bugs in connection with the outbreaks.

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**Wetaskiwin Member's Views on
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Mr. William Irvine (Wetaskiwin): Mr. Speaker, I think it is regrettable that the resolution of the hon. member for Red Deer (Mr. Speaker) should have been made the **basis of** a discussion of Russia. I really fail to see the connection between the two. It is true that one may mention Russia in a speech, or use Russia as an illustration, without suggesting that Canada should become Russia or that we should attempt in any way

to follow Russia. As the hon. member has said, the conditions of the two countries are incomparable. The great struggle in Russia, as far as I can make out, is to get enough to eat and enough to wear, while in Canada our problem is that we have too much to eat and too much to wear.

Surely the Minister of Trade and Commerce (Mr. Stevens), who has just taken his seat, must have understood the motion to have mis-

cussed it as he did, because we all know he is a student of economic problems. We all know he is forward looking, and I think if he had not misapprehended it he would have accepted it. Surely if there had been any kind of planning at all in Canada for the last half century we would be able to distribute sufficient of life's necessities to the people of Canada without having to resort to charity, as is the case today. Surely we would have made a little more progress than we have towards dealing with the unemployment situation if we had concentrated on the matter and tried to find a solution.

I mention these things in passing, but I do not propose to follow the minister in his discourse on Russia. I propose to take up the argument in favor of the creation of a national council of social and economic research, which, as far as I can see, has not the remotest connection either with Russia or with what they are doing there. The house was privileged to listen to the hon. member for Red Deer on this question. His speech revealed patient research and care in preparation; it contained much constructive thought; it was logically and eloquently delivered, and was marked in every sentence by the utmost sincerity.

May I attempt to summarize the argument of the hon. member. He assumes that the problem of production has been solved. The Minister of Trade and Commerce challenged that assumption, and I do not dispute his challenge on the grounds on which he takes it. I do think, however, that at least we will agree, however, that at least we have been able to produce more wheat in Canada than we can use; he will agree that we have produced more boots in Canada than the people need to wear, or can get to wear, and so on. As to the production of the future I know nothing. Perhaps a hundred years or a million years from now the people will not require any boots and even will not be eating wheat. I do not know what then will be the problems of production, but at the present moment we have solved the problem of production at least of the essentials of life. I will not go into all the details of production, but in matters of food, clothing and shelter—let us stop at those three—Canada surely can produce in abundance, and I do not think it will be challenged, even by the minister himself, that the problem of production has been solved in respect to those matters up to this point.

Then the hon. member for Red Deer indicated that our trouble in Canada was one of abundance. I am expressing his argument in my own way, of course. He went on to indicate that the well-being of society now depends upon his wisdom in using the products resulting from the knowledge we have gathered in past generations; he pointed out that the road to the solution is by way of scientific knowledge, and that the responsibility for providing means of acquiring that wisdom rests upon the state. He proceeded to propose a national research council as the means of obtaining the necessary knowledge for more intelligent direction in social affairs, and he went so far as to suggest ways of selecting the personnel of that council. In this regard he suggested a council representative of the functional groups engaged in the economic life of the state. I agree with the minister that perhaps this might not be the best way of appointing them, that is, on a class or functional basis. It is true that those people meeting together might each emphasize his own particular part of the problem and forget to make inquiries as to the problem as a whole. I think that is a very likely result, but after all that method need not be adopted; surely there is some way of securing capable students to undertake this work. The hon. member concluded his argument by visualizing for the house a broad field of inquiry which might be undertaken by the proposed body.

I can understand why journalists and perhaps few members of this house might regard this proposal—as some of them have regarded it—as something too academic and too abstract for parliamentary discussion. I think we may regard those terms "academic" and "abstract" in pretty much the same way as the Minister of Trade and Commerce regards "great economic problems"; those words, as they are often used in connection with the problems put forward by this corner of the house in particular, stand in the same class. It is quite easy to use those expressions in opposing a view with which one disputes, but they do not mean anything; they are just words. Surely there is nothing very abstract about the question of unemployment, say, and there is nothing very academic about an overproduction of wheat in western Canada. There is nothing particularly abstract about



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Establish a national council of research in sociological matters would at least reveal what parliament can do to find a solution for our present problems. It would show that we in this house at least are convinced that such a solution can be found in the same manner as scientists have found solutions for other problems in other departments of scientific research. But if this house actually thinks that society can emerge from its present state, orderly and without upheaval and suffering, by letting things take their course, then I should say unhesitatingly that what we need first is brains. I know all my friends will agree with me on that point. And an act of parliament does not provide that.

Society today is where the mariner was before the compass was discovered. Before that time he moved along the headlands with which he was familiar, afraid to venture out of their sight. But when someone discovered the compass, he was able to explore. Today our governments are pretty much in the position of the earlier mariner. I am not criticizing the present government, for if this were the Irvine government, I am afraid it would be pretty much the same thing, crawling along the headlands of usage and custom without an instrument to assist in an effort to get away from the land. That's the situation as I see it. Or to change the analogy: There was a time when disease was regarded as an act of God, and no encouragement was given to the science of mastering it. But the medical profession by long and painstaking research, has almost conquered disease. It has got the better of disease to a very considerable extent, and I am sure that the medical men hope ultimately to conquer it completely.

If we still hold to the outworn dogma of laissez faire, then this resolution will not pass; for by that reasoning the less we do the sooner will things right themselves. To do nothing intelligently is the supreme economic virtue of that philosophy. But if, on the other hand, we have come to the view that intelligent direction of social life is as indispensable as the intelligent direction of individual affairs, then the proposed council or some similar body becomes a necessity. I contend that science has in a very large measure produced what we call our modern economic problems, and I say that science alone can solve the problems it has created. It may be urged—indeed, the minister has just urged it in other language—that the government can do all the fact-finding that is required, including in that claim all the officials of the government departments. Now, of course I agree with the minister that the officials are efficient. I have had no experience with the officials of the departments but still I am willing to agree that our department officials are quite

efficient. There is no doubt about that so far as I know. But what are they studying? How many departmental officials are now engaged studying the unemployment question in all its ramifications? How many of departments are engaged studying the question of finance? And who are they? And again, how many are engaged studying the problem of too much wheat? There may be some working at that, but I confess I do not know who they are, and if I wanted any information that they had acquired I would not know where to go for it. No doubt they are efficient but they are working right up by the old headland; they are not losing sight of it, they are sailing in the old trade route, repeating, repeating, repeating, they have no incentive to creative thinking and action. I do not blame them; I am blaming this parliament and the country—ourselves—for not giving the many opportunity to act in a different way.

Of course the government would be the ultimate authority in respect to policy. We could not create a council that could go ahead and act by itself; it would be there only to furnish information to the government, as required. The government really has no time to do research work as it should be done. Again, I have no experience of de-

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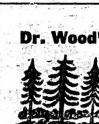
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 Hautain school—11 a.m., Gospel service.
 Nashville school—2 p.m., Sunday school. 3 p.m., Gospel service.
 Friday, 8 p.m. Prayer meeting in Wetaskiwin.

Sunday, May 24—Whitsunday

10 a.m.—Sunday school.
 11 a.m.—Morning worship. Topic: "God's lesson from the field."

7:30 p.m.—Evening worship. Sermon topic: "Elements that make a nation."

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